

Dear Sirs:

The FCC was formed originally to protect licensed radio services from interference. Please keep this in mind when you formulate rules and regs for this service. In it's present state, tests showed in general that unacceptable levels of interference in the SW spectrum are still a problem. At a time where us media are becoming ever more concentrated and controlled by fewer and fewer large corporations, the diversity of thought and opinion available via shortwave radio serves as an important input to an informed society. A free society must be accurately informed if it is to remain free. The best way to do that is to ensure maximum interference-free access to a diverse universe of news and opinion via free shortwave broadcasts.